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Was your child supposed to have his/her IEP annual case review (ACR) meeting this spring? Know this:

- Indiana schools must conduct each student's ACR meeting, even when utilizing remote learning.
- Contact your child's principal and teacher-of-record if the ACR meeting hasn't occurred this school year and isn't yet scheduled.
- ACR meetings may occur via phone, video, or other virtual means.
- At the meeting, decide how your child will receive special education services during future remote learning situations. Include this in his/her IEP. Things to consider:
 - Decide what's currently working with remote learning and what's not.
 - Specify how will your child access his/her curriculum during remote learning.
 - Note how your child's progress be monitored during remote learning.
 - Include any assistive technology your child might need during remote learning.
- For details about ACR meetings and other COVID-19 special education information, see "Special Education / Service Delivery During COVID-19 Closures and eLearning Days Frequently Asked Questions" from the Indiana Department of Education:

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AM9PUuWsTxMG2LG 0pQV_x8E9__rw9ljXhpglSlc8xtA/edit?usp=sharing (Google sign-in may be required to view document.)
- To learn how schools can hold remote ACR meetings (or any case conference committee meeting), see "Remote IEP Meetings" from the Indiana IEP Resource Center:
 - https://www.indianaieprc.org/images/Covid/RemoteIEP/RemoteIEPMeetings.pdf

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